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27 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Miss Eloise R. Page
Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Development of an Intelligence Community
Point Paper on Threats to Automated Information Systems

25X1 1. During the 28 November 1983 seniors' luncheon briefing on the
Computer Security (COMPUSEC) project, [] noted her concern that the
current threat briefings on computer security were insufficient to convince
Congressional staffers that resources should be spent in this area.

25X1 2. Ruth has recommended that a point paper be developed by 15 February
1984 for this purpose and has asked that [] Chief of CIA's
25X1 Information Systems Security Group, take the lead in developing this paper.
25X1 Chuck Briggs and [] have agreed to Ruth's request. Ruth has
developed an outline of the proposed point paper and has reviewed it with Bill
[]

25X1 3. Your signature on the attached memo will provide Jim with the
materials that he needs to perform this task.

() Eloise R. Page//

25X1 Attachment: a/s

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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31 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

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REFERENCE: 28 November 1983 Computer Security (COMPUSEC)
Project Seniors' Brief [redacted]

1. During referent briefing, [redacted] noted that the Intelligence Community needs to develop a threat assessment on computer security. The COMPUSEC project includes a task to identify specific threats to and vulnerabilities in our automated systems.

2. We have asked [redacted] Chief of CIA's Information Systems Security Group, to develop a coordinated point paper by 15 February 1984 as an NFIB assessment that can be used to brief appropriate Congressional staffs during their review of the FY 85 NFIP budget.

3. Please nominate a staff member to support [redacted] in his efforts to develop this assessment. Jim can be reached [redacted] (secure).

[redacted]
John N. McMahon

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